Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, It is a known fact that Gordon and Elaine Swartz have been known to stop work at 5 p.m. in the afternoon to enjoy what they reverently call "tea time;" and,

WHEREAS, Gordon and Elaine will be visiting the Ron and Barb Reed home the weekend of August 18, 1989; and,

WHEREAS, Ron Reed has been known, from time to time, to hide his best "sippin" whiskey when relatives come visiting; and,

WHEREAS, It is known that Gordon and Elaine only served the finest of "booze" to Barb and Ron when they visited their home in Montana in 1988; and,

WHEREAS, It is appropriate for the Governor of South Dakota to ensure that distinguished visitors are afforded every comfort, convenience and opportunity to consume good tastin' spirits when they visit our great state:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim that during their visit to South Dakota, Gordon and Elaine Swartz be recognized as HONORARY CITIZENS of the great State of South Dakota and be granted all the rights, privileges and benefits accorded to all South Dakotans...and also...during their visit, every afternoon at 5 p.m., Ron and Barb Reed are hereby mandated to serve "nothing but the best" beverages to their visiting guests.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE